

Roll Call

402.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy discusses the activity of roll call and includes the tasks that should be accomplished during this short period.

402.2 POLICY

Roll call is intended to facilitate the accurate flow of information in order to enhance coordination of activities, improve performance and safety, and outline the expected actions of members.

402.3 ROLL CALL

All divisions and specialized units will conduct regular roll call at the beginning of their shift to discuss, disseminate and exchange information among department members, work groups and other organizations. The on duty patrol supervisor generally will conduct roll call. However, the supervisor may delegate this responsibility to a subordinate member in his/her absence or for training purposes.

Roll call should include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Providing members with information regarding daily activities, with particular attention given to changes in the status of the following:
 - 1. Wanted persons.
 - 2. Crime patterns.
 - 3. Suspect descriptions.
 - 4. Intelligence reports and photographs.
 - 5. Community issues affecting law enforcement.
 - 6. Major investigations.
 - 7. Review of calls for service during the prior shift.
- (b) Notifying members of changes in schedules and assignments.
- (c) Reviewing recent incidents for situational awareness and training purposes.
- (d) Providing training on a variety of subjects.
- (e) Periodic personnel inspections.

Supervisors should also ensure all members are informed about General Orders and any recent policy changes.

402.4 PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

The member conducting roll call is responsible for preparation of the materials necessary for a constructive roll call.

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402.5 TRAINING

Roll call training should incorporate short segments on a variety of subjects or topics and may include:

- (a) Review and discussion of new or updated policies.
- (b) Presentation and discussion of the proper application of existing policy to routine daily activities.
- (c) Presentation and discussion of the proper application of existing policy to unusual activities.
- (d) Review of recent incidents for training purposes.

Roll call training materials and a curriculum or summary shall be forwarded to the Support Services Commander for inclusion in training records, as appropriate.

402.6 INFORMATION SHARING

To the extent feasible, all information relevant to the mission of the Department should be shared among all divisions and specialized units on a timely basis. Members should be provided with opportunities on a regular basis to share information during the daily roll calls and to attend roll calls of other divisions or specialized units.

Additionally, information should be shared with outside agencies and the public in conformance with department policies and applicable laws.